

LOCAL NOTES

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

Mrs. Ragan is reported much better.

Mrs. Nellie Hughes is on the sick list.

S. D. C. Edwards has been appointed guardian for George Duttrhoffer, deceased.

There will be an important meeting of the Knights of Pythias at 5 o'clock, C. W. Day, C. C.

The Rev. G. W. Snodgrass expects to visit Miami tomorrow in the interest of Presbyterianism in that place.

The Rev. J. E. Pershing returned yesterday from the Kelleyville woods where he spent several days hunting.

The Misses Hattie and Irene Craig and Underwood are now at home in the Frazer house west of the Empire block.

A. B. Snoddy spent two or three days at Springfield, Mo., on business, returning home yesterday, in order to cast his vote today.

Dr. Williams has returned from an extensive advertising trip. Mr. Williams is always doing something for Vinita, both at home and abroad.

R. M. Protasco and W. B. DePue were the speakers last night at a Republican meeting at Bluejacket. They report a large audience and a real good time.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry DeLyon of Chicago, and Eleana May Garner of Grundy Center, Iowa; Curtis Smith and Susie Sisco, both of Afton.

Rev. J. J. Carton, who recently located at Columbus, Kan., as pastor of the United Brethren church there, was in Vinita today, and will return home tomorrow overland.

The Rev. W. T. King will leave tomorrow for South McAlester for the Patterson-Crockett meetings. Returning Friday he will stop at Haskell, where he will preach for the Presbyterian's Sunday and attend to church business.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

It is the time to see Miss Shepard about Xmas photos. 316-125.

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Before ordering your Xmas presents visit Miss Shepard's new studio.

The very latest notions in Xmas photos at Miss Shepard's new studio.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass was a passenger to Miami this morning.

Sam Leforce brought in the returns from West Point this morning.

Miss Lilian Cooper went to Joplin this morning for a short sojourn.

A postal card from R. M. McClinton, who is visiting with relatives at Denver and other western points, states that he will be home Friday night or Saturday morning.

Some one broke into The Chieftain's last house last night, and carried away everything worth taking. As Mr. Frost says, "we are reliable informed" that Brother Amos was out until an extra hour this morning and we suspect our poultry is in his possession.

W. B. Stroud of White Oak came in this morning with the returns from that voting precinct. He and Andy Hampton are feeling pretty good over the fact that precinct No. 7 is in the Republican column by eight votes.

A remarkable story of life and adventure in the west and a romantic love affair between an Indian youth and maiden are told in the new melodrama, "As Told in the Hills" which will be seen at the opera house Friday night, November 9th.

"As told in the Hills," which will be seen here Friday night November 9th, Miss Mary Ayers in the leading role supplies us with something entirely new in the field of melodramas and stands as an example of the best American melodrama. The plot is original, both in its conception and development and the characters are clearly drawn and extremely interesting in their naturalness.

Samuel Leforce is in the hospital where she was brought for the painful operation of resecting and resetting the bones in her arm. About one month past she suffered a fracture of the bone in her forearm. The first attention not proving successful she was obliged to yield to the above operation.

400 Acres to Rent.

One mile north of Welch, 200 in cultivation and 200 in grass and pasture, good house, cistern and barn.

I. P. Case.

AFAMOUS CRIME IS BENT ON JAIL

BITTER LEGAL BATTLE TO CONVICT ALLEGED MARCUS MURDERERS ENDS.

MEN ARE ACQUITTED BY JURY

Judge Hargis and Ed Callahan tried for conspiracy to take life of Attorney Who Had Prosecuted Them.

Bettsville, Ky.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty in short order after one of the most desperately fought battles in a Kentucky court for years. Judge James Hargis and Edward Callahan were charged with the murder of J. H. Marcus.

Curtis Jett, who was brought here from the Frankfort penitentiary, testified that he killed Marcus.

The verdict of not guilty is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes in Kentucky history.

James H. Marcus was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He was engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic judge and sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ructions occurred.

Killed at Jackson.

In May, 1893, Marcus was shot in death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curtis Jett and Tom White were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others.

Jett, after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcus and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$16,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcus to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcus. Hargis and Callahan are yet to be tried in the Lexington court for the killing of James Cockrell under similar circumstances.

Ewing a Star Witness.

B. J. Ewing, who was standing in the courthouse door talking with J. B. Marcus when the latter was murdered by Curtis Jett and Tom White, was the star witness for the commonwealth at the trial of Hargis and Callahan. Ewing was a deputy sheriff under Callahan and a close and trusted friend of Judge Hargis. He said Judge Hargis was confident with him and told him of many of his troublous ambitions. He said Hargis had asked him why he did not kill Marcus one night when the latter had remained at his house all night.

Next time you got a chance take that fellow on a walk and return without him," Ewing said he understood Hargis to mean that he wanted him to kill Marcus, but he did not take the hint. He said Hargis, after the murder of Marcus, had asked him to resign as deputy sheriff, so that he could sit on a jury that might try the men accused of his murder.

Attorney Young, for the prosecution, attempted to make light of Ewing and was rebuked by Judge Dorsey. Ewing said that he had identified Jett and admitted that he was the first to reveal the name of the assassin. He was also asked if his hotel had not been burned to the ground shortly after he had made the admissions which resulted in the arrest of Jett, and White said that it had been burned and that he had been forced to leave Jackson for fear of assassination.

Other witnesses who told of parts of the plot to take the life of Marcus were John T. Noble, who was a clerk in the Hargis store; Henekish Combs, R. L. Noble, S. B. Combs and others. The widow of the murdered man, with the boy whom the father had carried to and from his office with his arms around his neck to ward off the bullets of the assassins, who feared killing the child, was in the courtroom.

Hargis took a deep interest in the trial, while Callahan, as usual, was listless and gave little attention to what was going on. Judge Dorsey made several rulings that greatly disappoined the commonwealth.

Curtis Jett, the self-confessed assassin of Marcus and Cockrell, came here to testify from the Frankfort penitentiary in the charge of prison guards. He was brought here to tell the story of the assassination of Marcus and of the alleged plots formed by Hargis and Callahan to have him murdered.

Year's Output of Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D.—The annual report of the state mine inspector, just issued, estimates the amount of gold bullion produced for the year at \$7,191,857.71. Of this amount the Homestake company produced \$6,680,000. Next to the Homestake comes the Golden Reward, with a bullion production of \$251,850.50. The Horseshoe produced bullion to the amount of \$279,172 and the Maitland \$29,060.

Pneumatic Hammers Speed Work.

In riveting with pneumatic hammers two men and one beater average two rivets in ten hours, whereas hand rivets in two months, for example. I am going to build a cottage alongside my penitentiary for my wife to live in, but the guards must not

CONVICTED CHICAGO MAN DEMANDS CELL AS HIS RIGHT.

MAY BUILD PRIVATE ANNEX

Louis A. Gourdin, Found Guilty of Conducting a Lottery, to Construct Small Penitentiary and Serve His Sentence.

Chicago.—A private annex to the penitentiary at Joliet to be inhabited solely by himself is the project of Louis A. Gourdin, the Chicago banker, recently convicted of conducting a lottery. Gourdin was sentenced to serve a term of four and a half years in the penitentiary for his crime, but was released on an appeal bond through the efforts of his friends and entirely against his wishes. He promised the jury that convicted him that he would serve his sentence, which he regards as a debt of honor to the government.

Gourdin has made several attempts to enter Joliet, but Warden Murphy has refused to accept him, and his plan to build a private jail is the result.

"As a last resort Gourdin has gone to Washington, to implore the United States supreme court to compel the United States district court in Chicago to compel the prison authorities to admit him as a prisoner for the length of his sentence."

"I am going to serve out my sentence in Joliet one way or another," said Gourdin, vehemently, when asked to explain his plans before leaving for Washington. "That's why I have packed up all my belongings and sent them to Joliet. If they won't let me into the prison I shall board with the family of one of the guards near the prison until I can erect my own penitentiary."

"First I am going to try to get the United States supreme court to interfere and set aside Judge Grosscup's order of supersedeas under which my release on bail was brought about. For that purpose I shall go to Washington after establishing myself at Joliet. I shall file my petition with the clerk of the court and try to get a hearing immediately. If the order is issued I will ask that I be allowed to serve the papers personally on Judge Grosscup. Then I shall get back into Joliet. If I fail to enlist the interference of the supreme court I shall return at once and begin building my prison."

Privates Call for Own Repentance.

"If they won't let me into a cell in Joliet I'm going ahead with my own prison. Through the penitentiary guard with whom I am going to board temporarily I am now negotiating for the lease of a vacant lot opposite the penitentiary grounds. On this lot I am going to build my own penitentiary, which will be just like the big one. I was enclosed there 24 days as a bookkeeper in the shirt-making department and I know the place from top to bottom."

Gourdin, with his enthusiasm ringing, got up from his chair and confronted his interviewer, his whole person animate with gesture.

"I have the whole thing planned out—all I have to do is to let the contractor for the work—competitive bids, you know, that's the way the state does in building a penitentiary. I'll have a regular miniature Joliet. See it'll be like this."

The lottery man stepped to the desk and drew forth a sheet of paper on which he sketched his grand plan.

"First, I will have an outside wall running clear around the inclosure," he went on. "It will be 50 feet on all sides and built of the same stone as the big prison. Then there will be guard towers here and there—six in all—with room on top the wall for the guards to pace back and forth and watch me."

"Inside the outer wall I shall have my cellhouse with a courtyard running around it—there'll be room for a flower garden here in one corner, and a well, and so on. I am going to have my prison grounds well kept up, you know. Inside the cellhouse will be my cell, just the same size as the cells in the big prison across the street. It will be built of stone and whitewashed, and will have a heavy barred iron door with the latest kind of prison lock."

"The cell will be furnished with the regulation prison furniture—an iron bed, hay mattress, two blankets, two sheets, one pillow and slip, one pail, one bucket, two towels, one foot stool and one water jug."

Gourdin was again on his feet and accompanying his talk with a maze of gestures.

"There's no reason why I can't serve out my sentence there just the same as in the big penitentiary," he rapidly continued. "I shall have to get some guards—three will be enough; that will give them an eight-hour watch each."

Looks to State for Guards.

"Where will you get reliable guards?" he was asked.

"Well, perhaps they'd let me have them from the state civil service list—I will pay them just what the state does. The state might furnish me a warden, too, if there is one out of a job. Anyway, I'll get the guards all right, and I want good ones. They will be responsible for keeping me confined and seeing that I don't escape, which isn't a serious possibility. They also will be charged with keeping the public out, for I am going to have strict rules—no visitors except once in two months, for example. I am going to build a cottage alongside my penitentiary for my wife to live in, but the guards must not

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A set of dishes should be selected for the sick room and these should be washed by the nurse and never mixed with the dishes used by the family.

The nurse should disinfect all bed and body linens used by the patient and also keep the sick room and all belongings to it free from infection.

Nothing should stand on its point.

"A pail will not stand on its point," he said in answer to one question.

In the first place, a point, according to Euclid, is that which hath no parts and no magnitude. In the second place, a pail will not stand on its head, much less therefore on its point; in the third place, it will if you stick it in hard enough."—*Youth's Companion*

Beginning All Over Again.

"Did I hear you say, old chum, that marriage has made a new man of you?"

"That's right."

"Then that wipes out the ten I owe you. Now lend me five, will you?"

—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Strong Combination.

A police justice was trying to impress upon a prisoner, who was to testify on his own behalf, the solemn nature of an oath. Assuming his most pompous tone, the magistrate thus addressed him:

"Prisoner at the bar! In taking this solemn oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, take care that you do not allow yourself to be tempted to commit a willful perjury. Remember that the eyes of an ailing province and the eyes of the village constable are upon you."

Not Matured.

"What are you looking so gloomy about?"

"Oh, I'm just home from the race track."

"Why, you told me before you went down there that you had picked a sure winner."

"Yes, but—I—er—guess I picked him before he was ripe."

The Jealous Wife.

"I don't see why she isn't happy with him. He's certainly very attractive to her."

"That's just it. She argues that he couldn't be attracted to her if he had not a lot of experience with some one else."

Moving Train on Fire.

As Burlington train No. 6 was running through Berlin a spark from the engine ignited the canvas forming the vestibule in the rear of the second coach, and the wind soon started a sheet of flame flowing over the cars. The reverse section also sent smoke and flames into the second coach, which was crowded with women shoppers coming to Macon. In the confusion several grabbed up their grips and ran frantically to the platform. The train was stopped before they jumped off, and no one was hurt. The crew got buckets of water and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.—*Macon Daily Dispatch*.

Two or three years ago, Chief Goldsill, of the park police, said, "the city was too small for waistbands. Late last summer we began to find that the average size of the bands was too small."

"They tell me that the physical culture fads, corset reform and the interest of women in athletics are responsible for the larger bands."

Also the few long-sleeved bathing suits for young women are to be remodeled into the more fashionable short-sleeved suits.

Typeetting by Telegraph.

Milan, Italy.—A young printer